Revenue (1929) Department.

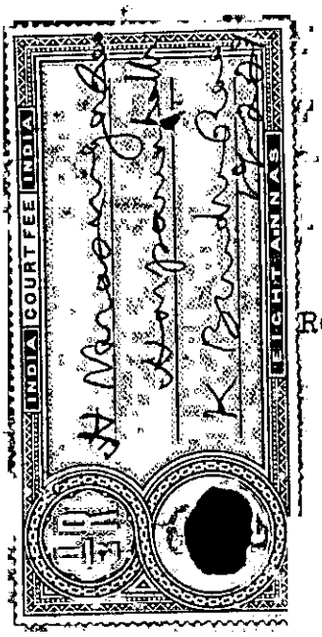
Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 587

DATED 19-3-29

[Despatch Abstract.]

dvance - Loans - Bellary district - Harpanahalli village - n.Naga Rao - Remission of loan - Orders passed.



To,

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

25 FEB 1929

Respected Sir,

Subject :- Advances - Loans - Bellary District - Harpanahalli village - Remission of loan amount - Board's orders Mis. 199/22-1-29 (Land Revenue & Settlement) - APPEAL submitted.

The petitioner, H. Narasinga Rao begs to submit as follows :-

(1) that he was informed in Government Endorsement No. 3096/B - 28 - 1 dated 6-9-28 (Revenue Department) that the petitions addressed to the Board of Revenue with the orders passed thereon should be submitted to them.

(2) that the Board was in pursuance of the above Government Endorsement approached on 20-9-28 with a prayer to consider the petitioner's claims for remission with compassion and favour him with orders redressieng the grievences.

(3) that the Board of Revenue in its proceedings No. Mis. 199/ - 22-1-29, dismissed the appeal; that in so doing, the petitioner considers that the Board did not dive deep into the matter and passed unjust orders apparently based on the reports of its sub-ordinate officials which were all against facts as can be seen from the following circumstances

(a) The petitioner was advanced a state loan of Rs 500/- to put up a stone embankment along a line 414 feet between S. Nos. 380 & 382 as per sketch enclosed. Free permits for stones for the purpose of VADDU which were heretofore applied to the petitioner were denied after he had constructed an out-let in the said position. Thereupon he built up mud VADDUS on either side of the outlet and in place instead "S" & "T" which were inspected and certified as completed by the proper authorities as they were putup according to their directions. The amount

The amount actually spent over these embankments being Rs 300/- the balance of Rs 200/- was recovered and a revised loan order issued for Rs 325/- in 1926. The very object with which the loan was ~~approached~~ applied for granted, and utilized was for the improvement of the petitioner's land by way of deposit of the surface silt of his own land thus rendering uniformly a level-ground. The prickly-pear at the tail-end of the channel (near the petioner's land) having been removed the petitioner had no cause for anxiety about his land being washed or damaged as there was free flow of water in the channel at the time. The petitioner had thus no necessity to put-up any embankment abutting the channel. Later his land was subjected to corrosion due to the diversion of the channel as the prickly-pear grew further and silt remained uncleared, the Government not having paid suffcient attention to proper up-keep of the channel though rpeated representations were made in the matter.

The petitioner submits therefore that it is for a man of his position and circumstances impossible to protect his land against the deep cuts caused by the diversionof the supply-channel into petitioner's land thereby causing loss ofcrop etc. The Board's surmise that the failure of the petitioner to construct a "SUFFICIENTLY STRONG STONE EMBANKMENT WAS HIS OWN FAULT" is a "MISAPPREHENSION" as the petitioner would challange that no person could put up an embankment as surmised by the Board, the cost involved being roughly estimated to work up to 3 to 5 thousands of rupees which no sane ryot could venture to spend.

(b) The petitioner further submits that the Tahasildar and the Revenue Divisional Officer have found out after personal inspection that the vaddus built up by him were washed away and that the crops also failed due to large accumulation of water owing to the diversion of the channel.

(c) The supply channel is being restored and the work of restoration has been started at its head so much to the disadvantage of the petitioner that a larger volume of water flows through it and enters into the petitioner's land causing further damages.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

ADVANCES - LOANS - BELLARY - HARPANAHALLI TALUK AND VILLAGE - REMISSION OF LOAN AMOUNT - APPEAL DISMISSED - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION - REPORT SUBMITTED.

ENCLOSURES.
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Miscellaneous No. 199.

Station Madras, Dated the 22nd January 1929

From

The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue Settlement, etc.~~ Land Revenue. ~~Separate Revenue.~~

The Hon'ble Mr. H.L. Braidwood, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

~~Resolution~~ Reference.

Read the following:-

Appeal petition from H. Narasinga Rao, Harpanahalli village, Harpanahalli Taluk, Bellary District, dated 20th September 1928.

RESOLUTION.-

The petitioner appeals against the order of the Collector of Bellary, declining to grant remission of the loan amount. It was the petitioner's own look out to protect his land and in order to enable him to do so the loan in question was granted. If he failed to construct

a sufficiently strong stone embankment as originally proposed by him to protect his land it was his own fault. The Board therefore sees no reason to interfere with the orders already passed. The petition is dismissed.

(True extract)

24/1/29

Assistant Secretary.

To the Petitioner. Para 1 only.

Collector of Bellary, Paras 1 & 2 with records as per list.

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a copy of Bellary Collector's letter A.6.6300/28 dated 9-1-1929.

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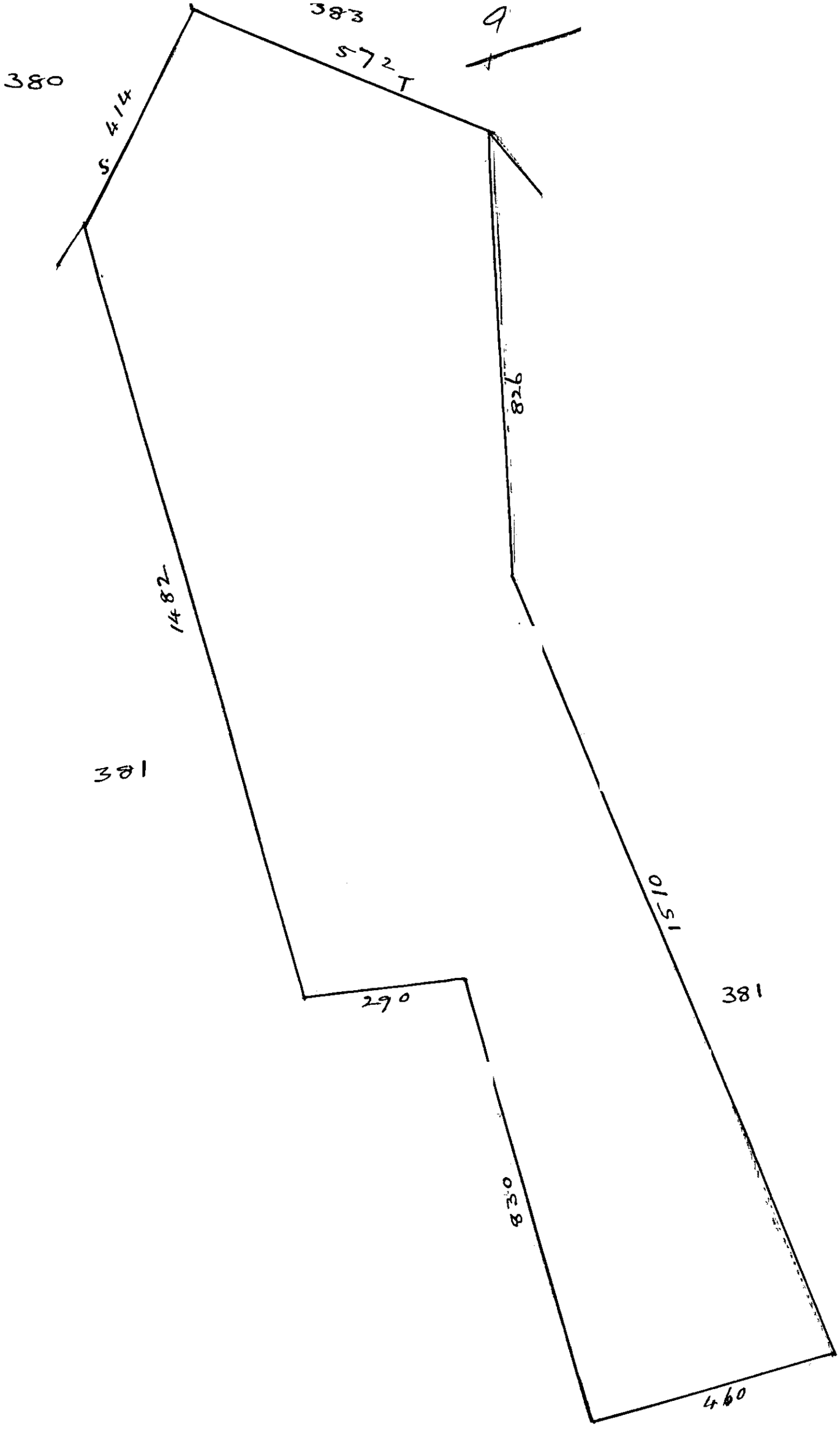
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Appeal –

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Harponahalli dy 20.2.29

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Please see the petition in C.F.
The petn case was the subject
of a question in the Legislative
Council and a report was
obtained from the Bd of Rev
~~xxxxxx~~ which was recorded
in G.O. No 259 Mis dy 8.2.29.
The petn has not ~~xxxxxxxx~~ stated
any new facts which ~~are~~ were
not mentioned in the Collectors' letter. It is
for orders whether the petitioner
may be informed as at A at
pp 13+14 of G.O. No 259 Revd 8.2.29
If so, a draft order is submitted
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READ AGAIN G.O. No. , dated 192

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 580E From the M.R.Ry., H.Narasinga Rao, Avl., No. ....., dated 20-2- 1929

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ORDER.

No. 861, dated 27-3- 192

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The petitioner applied for and obtained a loan of Rs.500 (Rupees five hundred) in order to construct a stone vaddu (embankment) in his field. He did not construct the embankment according to the terms of theorder of the Officer who sanctioned the loan. He constructed a mud embankment instead of a stone embankment and he spent only about Rs.300 according to his own admissio

~~The petitioner and none else is to blame for not erecting a sufficiently strong~~

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In the circs I cannot hold itself is to blame for the fact that the embankment was washed away.

~~embankment~~. According to the rules the whole amount of the loan could have been summarily recovered, but as ~~a matter~~ an act of grace only a portion of the loan was recovered and a revised loan order was issued for the balance of the loan amount due. The Government see no reason for the grant of any further concession to the petitioner.

To The Petitioner.

Copy to the Board of Revenue
L.R & S., with reference to
B.P.No.199, dated 22-1-1929.

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